Russian Government for removing the ROSOBORON Export and permitting India to negotiate directly with Shipard and OEM.

SHRI A.K. ANTONY: Sir, initially, as per the presidential order signed by President Putin, the Russian Government took a decision that hereafter all the contracts with foreign countries regarding defence would be carried out by one single agency—ROSOBORON Export. We can directly deal with the ROSOBORON Export; we cannot directly deal with any OEM.

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Sir, my question was.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have asked your second supplementary.

SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Sir, the answer is not satisfactory. Sir, I am saying that this organisation is dealing, but I want to know whether the Government of India is negotiating with the Russian Government to convince it to deal directly with shipyard and OEA.

SHRI A.K. ANTONY: That is what I answered. As per the new Russian law, now, no country, not just India, anywhere in the world, can deal directly with an OEM in Russia; they can deal only with their apex body—ROSOBORON Export. That is the new decree signed by President Putin which is applicable to all countries.

Findings in Tenkasi bomb blast case

*526. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the findings of the police investigation in Tenkasi bomb blast case;

(b) its implications on the national security; and

(c) whether it is fact that similar blasts were conducted in Nanded and parcel bombs in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) As per the information provided by the Government of Tamil Nadu, on 24.1.2008, there were two pipe bomb explosions in Tenkasi, Tirunelveli district one near the door of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh (RSS) office and the other at New Bus Stand in which one person sustained simple injury. Two cases have been registered under Indian Penal Code and Explosive Substances Act in Tenkasi Police Station. in all eight persons have been arrested in this connection.

Investigations have revealed that the bomb blasts were carried out by the accused due to personal enmity arising from the murder of his brother by some Muslims. The accused had conspired to give the episode a communal colour, so as to invite police action against the other group.

(b) and (c) According to the assessment of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the two bomb blasts at Tenkasi were in the nature of solitary incidents. Investigation by Government of Tamil Nadu have not revealed any connection between the bomb blast at Tenkasi and the blasts in Nanded, Maharashtra in 2006.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, my question relates to a matter which is connected with the national security of this country. The Tamil nadu Police must be congratulated for unearthing a diabolical conspiracy in the Tenkasi bomb blast case where bombs were placed in the RSS office and also in the bus stand. It was found that there was a big

propaganda that this was due to "Islamic terrorists." It was found through diligent investigation that the accused, who have now been arrested, belonged to the Hindu Munnani Organisation, which is reportedly a front organisation of the RSS. It was found in the investigation that this was a conspiracy to cause communal passion. ....(*Interruptions*).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let's hear the question ...(*Interruptions*).....What is the question ...(*Interruptions*).....

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Communal Passions Were being Inflamed. ...(*Interruptions*)... This is a very, very serious matter.

श्री विक्रम वर्मा: सभापति महोदय, यह जो सवाल है .....(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति: सवाल तो सुन लीजिए .....(**व्यवधान**).....

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: I hope my friends in the BJP who are so concerned ...(*Interruptions*).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let a specific question be asked ...(*Interruptions*).....

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: About national security will be equally concerned about this and will not be selective about their concern on national security ...(*Interruptions*).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: No. ...(*Interruptions*).....Just one minute please. ...(*Interruptions*).....You are asking a supplementary. ...(*Interruptions*).....Please ask a specific question...(*Interruptions*).....

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, I cannot ask my supplementary if they are going to interrupt me like this ...(*Interruptions*).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Just a minute please ...(*Interruptions*).....Let us hear the question. What is the question?

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, this is a very serious matter.....(*Interruptions*).....सर, मैं बोलूंगी और सच बोलूंगी। .....(**व्यवधान**).....मैं बोलूंगी और सच बोलूंगी। .....(**व्यवधान**).....

यह राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा का सवाल है।.....(**व्यवधान**).....

Communal passions were inflamed .....(*Interruptions*).....Sir, those people in the BJP who are so concerned about nation's security, will be fully concerned about this.....(*Interruptions*).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let a specific question be asked.....(*Interruptions*).....You are asking a supplementary .....(*Interruptions*).....Please ask it.....(*Interruptions*).....

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: I cannot ask a supplementary if they are going to interrupt me like this .....(*Interruptions*).....They are always interrupting me like this. ..(*Interruptions*).....

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Sir, she must be given a chance to ask her question.....(*Interruptions*).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let the hon. Minister answer the question.....(*Interruptions*).....We are not debating .....(*Interruptions*).....

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, I have a right to ask the supplementary.

.....(*Interruptions*).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please do ask the supplementary. But you ask the Minister.....(*Interruptions*).....

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, this is a selective concern about the nation's security.....(*Interruptions*).....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let the hon. minister answer the question .....(*Interruptions*).....Let the question be answered.....(*Interruptions*).....There is a supplementary being asked. Madam Karat, please allow the question to be answered ...(*Interruptions*)... Please...(*Interruptions*)... The hon. Minister is replying to the quesiton ...(*Interruptions*)... Please hear the anwer...(*Interruptions*)... The hon. Minister is hearing your question.....(*Interruptions*).....Let the hon. Minister answer the question.....(*Interruptions*).....Please resume your place .....(*Interruptions*).....I would request all concerned .....(*Interruptions*).....This is serving no purpose.....(*Interruptions*).....Let the hon. Minister answer the supplementary question that has been raised.....(*Interruptions*).....

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, I will give the facts relating to this case to the House and leave the matter to the House to decide as to what kind of intention was involved in this case. A gentleman, whose name was Kumar Pandian, was murdered, and it was alleged that he was murdered by some Muslims. His brother Ravi and some others conspired to see that the Muslims are attacked, and so, they prepared two or three bombs and one pipe bomb.....(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please don't interrupt.....(*Interruptions*)....

श्री विक्रम वर्मा: सर, मुझे तो यह .....(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: आप मंत्री जी को खत्म करते दीजिए.....आप मंत्री जी को खत्म करने दीजिए प्लीज.....(व्यवधान). .....The hon. Minister is answering a question. Please resume your place.....(*Interruptions*).....

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, Ravi and his friends entered into a conspiracy. They prepared bombs and one pipe bomb was kept in front of the RSS office, and it was exploded there. There was an explosion which took place in one of the buses at a bus station. Whether Ravi was responsible for that or not, the information given to us does not explain. but Ravi and some others, nearly 10 persons, were involved in the other case. And their intention was to see that there is a clash between the Hindus and the Muslims. But, fortunately, hindus and Muslims did not get involved in this case. The matter was investigated by Tamil Nadu Police, and they have arrested these persons. Some material, explosive material, was also found with Ravi and the others, and that material is also being produced in the Court. The matter is under investigation. This is the case.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Thank you, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Second supplementary .....(*Interruptions*).....I am coming to you, place .....(*Interruptions*).....Please sit down.....(*Interruptions*).....देखिए, There are supplementary questions, please. .....(*Interruptions*).....Plaese do not interrupt.....(*Interruptions*).....

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, I am trying to ask, but they are not allowing me. What s this, Sir? ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please, let supplementary question be asked. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, they are not allowing me to ask. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति: आप मेहरबानी करके बैठ जाइए। ...(**व्यवधान**)... Questions have to be asked, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... Yes, Mrs. Karat, please put your second supplementary question.

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, the Home Minister has very correctly pointed out the diabolical conspiracy behind this incident, and, I would, therefore, request the Home Minister to consider this not as a solitary incident. But if the Home Minister would relate this to other incidents, which have been reported from Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh where bomb blasts took place in the houses of so-called Hindutva activists, where parcel bombs were also sent to certain Muslim traders during the Eid celebrations in Maharashtra and since it was found that some of those parcel bombs were also linked to this kind of understanding, which we see in Tenkasi, revealed by the Police investigation there, in such a situation, Sir, where there is an issue of national security involved, would the Home Minister consider putting these cases together and having a CBI inquiry to investigate into the activities of these Hindutva terrorists in different States? ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, it is a fact that in certain cases, it has come to our notice that attempts have been made by some section of the society against another section of the society, to create the problems. In the case, which came to the notice of Maharashtra Police, now, this fact has come to the notice of the Police. In Nanded, in one case, some poeple belonnging to Bajrang Dal were involved in it, and the cases were started against them. ...*(Interruptions)*... This matter was investigated by the Maharashtra Police. When objections were raised to the investigation done by the Maharashtra Police, investigation was handed over to the Anti-Terrorist Squad investigation also, the matter was handed over to the CBI. And the CBI and Anti-Terrorist Squad reports have been produced in the Court, and they are nearly identical; there is no difference between the results of the investigation by these two Organisations. Unfortunately, it is a reality that in our country, there are some people who are trying to create bad blood between different sections of the society and are also trying to create a situation in which one section of the society goes against another section of the society. In these cases whatever is necessary and whatever is possible, is being done. In these matters, the Government stand has been that, whenever any doubt is raised against the investigation by the local police, the matter is been transferred to the CBI, CBI has been looking into them.

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: सभापति महोदय, पहले तो मंत्री महोदय ने जवाब देते वक्त कहा कि a pipe bomb was kept in front of the RSS office is not a correct statement. In his reply, he said that one pipe bomb exploded outside the RSS office. इन दोनों का मीनिंग अलग-अलग होता है कि वहां रखा और फट गया, रखा तो स्टोर में रखा, तब फटा और दूसरा वहां फोड़ा गया–इन दोनों में फर्क होता है। दूसरा, गृह मंत्री जी जवाब दे रहे हैं–राज्य सरकार ने खुद स्वीकार किया है, उनका मानना है कि इस घटना से, महाराष्ट्र में जो घटना घटी है, उसकी कोई तुलना नहीं की जा सकती। या उसका कोई लिंक नहीं जोड़ा जा सकता है, कोई संबंध नहीं है। मेरा सवाल सीधा सा है, वहां पर तनाव जो हुआ था वह हुआ था, उसको तमिलनाडु की सरकार ने अपनी सक्षमता के अनुसार कंट्रोल किया। किन्तु जिस मानसिकता से हमारी विद्वान वृंदा कारत जी ने सवाल पूछा है, इससे तनाव जरुर पैदा होता है और वहां पर ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Ahluwaliaji, please address the hon. Minister, not Shrimati Brinda Karat ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: जिस मंशा से पूछा गया ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Ahluwaliaji, please address your supplementary question to the hon. Minister ...*(Interruptions)*... Please. ...*(Interruptions)*... Amar Singhji, please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री अमर सिंह: इनका ऐसा कहना गलत है, सर।

श्रीमती वृंदा कारत: सर यह तो ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You had your questions. ...*(Interruptions)*... let other questions be asked. ...*(Interrupitions)*... Amar Singhji, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... अहलुवालिया जी, आप अपना सवाल पूछिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Sir, he is selective. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री अमर सिंह: "जाकी रही भावना जैसी, प्रभु मूरत देखी तिन वैसी।"

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: महोदय, मंत्री महोदय ने कहा कि अभी जांच चल रही है और इंवेस्टिगेशन पूरी नहीं हुई है। जांच पूरी नहीं होने के बावजूद ऐसा आकलन करके किसी एक संस्था के नाम जवाब देना नहीं है। महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहूंगा कि क्या इंटेलिजेंस डिपार्टमेंट के पास में ऐसी कोई इंफर्मेशन है कि पूरे तमिलनाडु में ऐसे कितने मुस्लिम संत्रासवादी संगठन एक्टिव हैं जिनके कारण वहां आतंक है और रेड अलर्ट फैला हुआ है, यह बताने की कृपा करें? ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: आप जवाब सुन लीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: वे फोटो लगाकर ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: अहलुवालिया जी, आप अपने सवाल का जवाब सुन लीजिए।

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: सर, इनकी मानसिकता ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI CHAIRMAN: Amar Singhji, please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI AMAR SINGH: I need your protection. ...*(Interruptions)*... We are also Muslims ...*(Interruptions)* What is this? ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. ...*(Interruptions)*... Let us hear the answer. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI AMAR SINGH: We are also Muslims. What is this? ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: जो लोग मदानी की हत्या में बंद हुए थे, उन लोगों को छुड़ाने के लिए ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please. ...*(Interruptions)*. Let us hear the answer. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI AMAR SINGH: What is this? ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please allow the hon. Minister to reply. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. S.S. AHLUWALIA: The question is related. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please hear the reply. ...*(Interruptions)*... Amar Singhji, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... Ahluwaliaji, please. ...*(Interruptions)*. You have asked your questions. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please listen to the reply. ...*(Interruptions)*... Ahluwaliaji, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... Let the hon. Minister reply. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्रीमती वृंदा कारत: जब किसी के साथ आतंकवाद शब्द का इस्तेमाल किया जाएगा, वह एक मानसिकता दिखाते हैं ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please, Brindaji. No statements, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... I have more supplementaries on this ...*(Interruptions)*... Please allow the Minister to reply. ...*(Interruptions)*....

श्री शिवराज वी॰ पाटिल: श्रीमन, यह पाइप बम आफिस के सामने रखा गया था वह एक्सप्लोड हुआ है। उस दिन दो बम एक्सप्लोड हुए हैं, एक तो आर॰एस॰एस॰ आफिस के सामने और दूसरा बस के अंदर। मगर वह आफिस के अंदर नहीं रखा गया था, बाहर रखा गया था। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया: बाहर एक्सप्लोड हुआ है।

श्री शिवराज वी॰ पाटिल: बाहर एक्सप्लोड हुआ है। दोनों बम एक्सप्लोड हुए हैं। श्रीमन, दूसरी बात यह है कि जब ऐसे सवाल उठते हैं और उठे हैं यहां पर और देश में भी, किसी मंदिर पर हमला हुआ है, किसी मस्जिद पर हमला हुआ है, कुछ ऐसी जगहों पर हमला हुआ हैं, जहां पर बहुत सारे लोग जमा होते हैं, तो हम लोग जो यहां पर बैठे हैं, उनके मन में इस बारे में कुछ चिंता जरूर उठती है कि ऐसा क्यों हो रहा है और उसकी चर्चा भी यहां होना मेरी दृष्टि से उचित ही है। अजमेर शरीफ में हुआ या बनारस में हुआ या अयोध्या में हुआ या मुम्बई में हुआ या औरंगाबाद में हुआ या चेन्नई में हुआ या हैदराबाद में हुआ, ये सारी चीजें एक ही चीज को बताती हैं कि हमारे देश में धर्म के नाम पर, जाति के नाम पर या ऐसा छोटे विचारों के नाम पर या कभी-कभी भाषा के नाम पर झगड़ा लगाने की कोशिश जरूर चल रही है और इसके बारे में हमारे पास इंफर्मेशन है। मगर मैं किसी एक ही धर्म के या सैक्शन के लोगों को दोषी नहीं बता सकता हूं, क्योंकि जो इन्फोरमेशन हैं, वे अलग-अलग प्रकार के, अलग-अलग समाज के स्तर के लोगों के खिलाफ हमारे पास आई हैं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Persons still detained under TADA

*524. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons are still detained under TADA in the country;

(b) the break-up, State-wise and religion-wise; and

(c) whether after repealing of TADA, confinement under this law is legal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Information regarding TADA cases pertaining to the State Governments is not Centrally maintained. However, as per information available 142 persons are under detention under TADA.

(b) While religion-wise break-up of persons detained is not maintained, State-wise break up of persons under detention is given in enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) These persons are in judicial custody as per orders of the designated TADA courts.